

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Applicant: Vi (Jim) Van NGUY

Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/711,659

Examiner: not known

Filed: September 29, 2004

For: "HYDRAULIC RELEASE RUNNING TOOL"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Sir:

RESPONSE

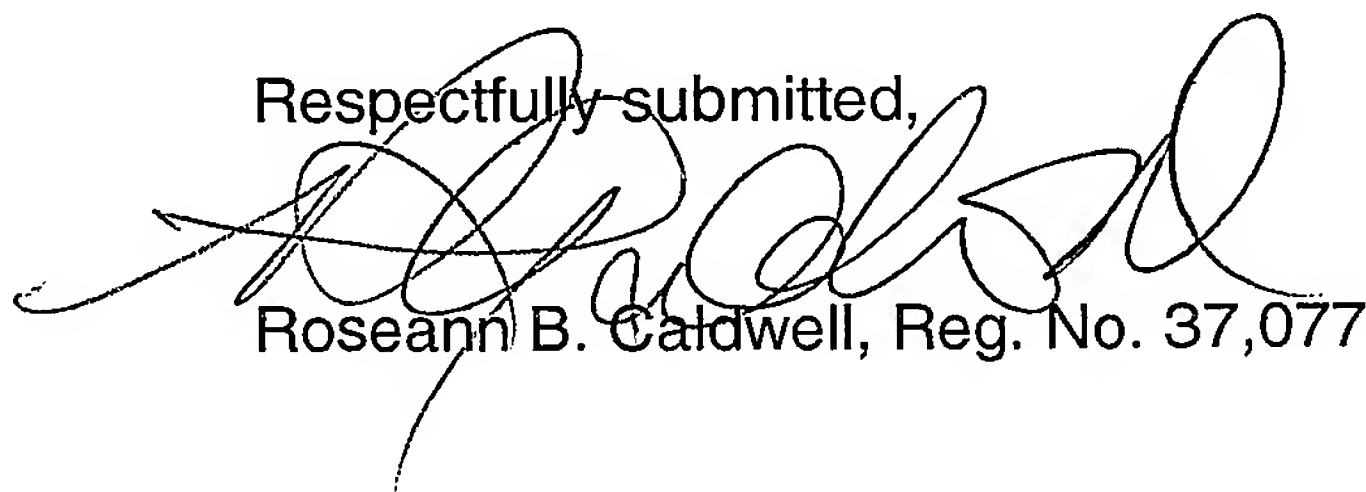
This is filed in response to the office action of October 27, 2006.

Election

Applicant elects with without traverse Group I of the claims, including claims 1 to 32.
This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application at a later date
directed to the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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